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MEDIUM, MAGNETIC RECORDER  
HAVING THE SAME, THE METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
THE PERPENDICULAR RECORDING  
MEDIUM

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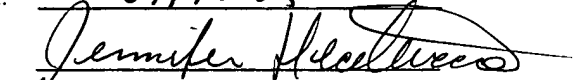
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TITLE: PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIUM, MAGNETIC RECORDER HAVING THE SAME, THE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE PERPENDICULAR RECORDING MEDIUM

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**Title**

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